

2017 Special Election Results

Town of Vernon Charter Election

Jennings County

March 6, 2017

Mayor:	Dan Wright (<i>Citizens Party</i>)	25 votes
Town Marshal:	Britt Burgmeier (<i>Citizens Party</i>)	26 votes
Clerk-Treasurer:	Marietta Jean Rockey (<i>Citizens Party</i>)	26 votes
Town Council District 1:	John Post (<i>Citizens Party</i>)	23 votes
Town Council District 2:	Danny Stark (<i>Citizens Party</i>)	24 votes
Town Council District 3:	[no candidate filed]	N/A

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT REFERENDA – MAY 2017

School Town of Munster

Lake County

May 2, 2017

“Shall the School Town of Munster, Lake County, Indiana issue bonds or enter into a lease to finance the 2017-2020 Munster School Building Renewal/Restoration, Technology Upgrade and Safety Projects which includes restoration, repair and renovation work at all of the school buildings, including, but not limited to, Eads Elementary School, Elliott Elementary School, Frank Hammond Elementary School, Wilbur Wright Middle School and Munster High School, and which is estimated to cost not more than \$48,175,000.00 and is estimated to increase the property tax rate for debt service by \$0.4309 per \$100 of assessed valuation?”

Yes	2892
No	1373
Total	4265

Westfield Washington School Corporation

Hamilton County

May 2, 2017

“Shall Westfield Washington Schools issue bonds or enter into a lease to finance the 2017 Capacity, Safety, Efficiency, Renovation and Technology Project which includes the renovation of and improvements to Westfield Elementary Schools, Intermediate School, Middle School and High School, which is estimated to cost not more than \$90,000,000 and is estimated to increase the property tax rate for debt service by a maximum of \$0.3079 per \$100 of assessed valuation?”

Yes	2631
No	2233
<u>Total</u>	<u>4864</u>

SCHOOL TAX LEVY REFERENDA – MAY 2017

Cannelton City Schools

Perry County

May 2, 2017

“For the seven (7) calendar years immediately following the holding of the referendum, shall the Cannelton City School Corporation continue to impose a property tax rate that does not exceed forty-one cents (\$0.41) on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation for the purpose of funding operating costs necessary to provide programs and learning opportunities? The tax rate requested in this referendum was originally approved by the voters in the Cannelton City School Corporation in 2010.”

Yes	70
No	73
<u>Total</u>	<u>143</u>

Carmel Clay Schools

Hamilton County

May 2, 2017

“For the seven calendar years immediately following the holding of the referendum, shall Carmel Clay Schools impose a property tax rate that does not exceed nineteen cents (\$0.19) on each hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation and that is in addition to all other property tax levies imposed by the school corporation for the purpose of funding academic and support programs, teaching positions, and any other educational needs of the school corporation?”

Yes	9473
No	1080
<u>Total</u>	<u>10553</u>

Lake Station Community Schools

Lake County

May 2, 2017

“For the seven (7) calendar years immediately following the holding of the referendum, shall the Lake Station Community Schools impose a property tax rate that does not exceed fifty-four cents (\$0.54) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation and that is in addition to all other property taxes imposed by the school corporation for the purpose of funding maintaining and expanding academic programs, teaching positions, student safety, school bus transportation and other educational needs of the schools?”

Yes	482
No	399
<u>Total</u>	<u>881</u>

School City of East Chicago

Lake County

May 2, 2017

“For the seven (7) calendar years immediately following the holding of the referendum, shall the School City of East Chicago impose a property tax rate that does not exceed thirty cents (\$0.30) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation and that is in addition to all other property tax levies imposed by the school corporation for the purpose of funding teaching positions, staff positions, and educational programming?”

Yes	561
No	2010
<u>Total</u>	<u>2571</u>

School Town of Munster

Lake County

May 2, 2017

“For the seven (7) calendar years immediately following the holding of the referendum, shall the School Town of Munster, Lake County, Indiana, impose a property tax rate that does not exceed forty-one and ninety-six hundredths cents (\$0.4196) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation and that is in addition to all other property tax levies imposed by the school corporation for the purpose of (a) repealing the existing referendum fund tax levy, and (b) replacing the existing referendum fund tax levy with a new referendum fund tax levy that will provide funding to continue current and implement new educational programs, to address additional staffing needs, including special education staffing, for anticipated increases in employee compensation and other operational costs, for payment of debt service on obligations of the School Corporation after December 31, 2019, and to re-establish reasonable fund balances?”

Yes	2903
No	1370
<u>Total</u>	<u>4273</u>

Sheridan Community Schools

Boone and Hamilton Counties

May 2, 2017

“For the seven (7) calendar years immediately following the holding of the referendum, shall Sheridan Community Schools impose a property tax rate that does not exceed twenty-five cents (\$0.25) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation and that is in addition to all other property taxes imposed by the school corporation for the purposes of funding and maintaining teaching staff, classroom sizes, and academic related programs?”

Yes	530
No	196
Total	<u>726</u>

Tri-County School Corporation
Jasper, White, and Benton Counties

May 2, 2017

“For the seven calendar years immediately following the holding of the referendum, shall the Tri-County School Corporation impose a property tax rate that does not exceed twenty seven and thirty seven hundredths cents (\$0.2737) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation and that is in addition to all other property taxes imposed by the school corporation for the purpose of funding existing and future academic programming and any other educational needs of the school corporation.”

Yes	702
No	73
Total	<u>775</u>

West Lafayette School Corporation
Tippecanoe County

May 2, 2017

“For the seven (7) calendar years immediately following the holding of the referendum, shall the West Lafayette Community School Corporation continue to impose a property tax rate that does not exceed thirty-seven cents (\$0.37) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation for the purpose of funding academic and educationally related programs, to manage class sizes and to retain teachers? The tax rate requested in this referendum was originally approved by the voters in the West Lafayette Community School Corporation in 2010.”

Yes	2108
No	128
<u>Total</u>	<u>2236</u>

CONTROLLED PROEJCT REFERENDA – NOVEMBER 2017

School City of Hammond

Lake County

November 7, 2017

“Shall the School City of Hammond issue bonds or enter into a lease to finance the construction of a new high school and comprehensive renovation, improvements and safety upgrades to various School Corporation facilities, including the equipping thereof, which is estimated to cost not more than \$110,625,000 and is estimated to increase the property tax rate for debt service by \$0.3598 per \$100 of assessed valuation?”

Yes	3560
<u>No</u>	<u>3106</u>
Total	6666

School City of Hobart

Lake County

November 7, 2017

“Shall School City of Hobart issue bonds or enter into a lease to finance the 2018 Safety, Efficiency, Renovation and Construction Project which consists of restoration, repair, and renovation of Hobart High School, Hobart Middle School, Liberty Elementary School, the Early Learning Center at George Earle Elementary, Ridge View Elementary School and Joan Martin Elementary School and the construction of a new elementary school and a pool at Hobart High School, and which is estimated to cost not more than \$41,210,000 and is estimated to increase the property tax rate for debt service by a maximum of \$0.80 per \$100 of assessed valuation?”

Yes	1537
<u>No</u>	<u>736</u>
Total	2273

West Clark Community School Corporation

Clark County

November 7, 2017

“Shall the West Clark Community Schools, Clark County, Indiana, issue bonds or enter into a lease to finance the 2018 West Clark School Building Renewal/Restoration, Expansion and Safety Project which includes restoration, expansion and renovation work at approximately eight buildings and which is estimated to cost not more than \$95,000,000 and is estimated to increase the property tax rate for debt service by \$0.7314 per \$100 of assessed valuation?”

Yes 2321

No 5402

Total 7723

SCHOOL TAX LEVY REFERENDA – NOVEMBER 2017

School City of Hammond

Lake County

November 7, 2017

“For the seven (7) calendar year or years immediately following the holding of the referendum, shall the School City of Hammond impose a property tax rate that does not exceed forty-four cents (\$0.44) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation and that is in addition to all other property tax levies imposed by the school corporation for the purpose of funding teaching positions, staff positions, and educational programming?”

Yes	3711
<u>No</u>	<u>2998</u>
Total	6709

School City of Hobart

Lake County

November 7, 2017

“For the eight (8) calendar years immediately following the holding of the referendum, shall the School City of Hobart impose a property tax rate that does not exceed twenty-four and 6/10 cents (\$0.246) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation and that is in addition to all other property tax levies imposed by the school corporation for the purpose of funding and maintaining current educational and operational programs including student safety and transportation and any other educational and operational needs of the school corporation?”

Yes	1561
<u>No</u>	<u>729</u>
Total	2290

Westview School Corporation

LaGrange County

November 7, 2017

“For the eight (8) calendar years immediately following the holding of the referendum, shall Sheridan Community Schools impose a property tax rate that does not exceed twenty-nine and four tenths cents (\$0.294) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation and that is in addition to all other property taxes imposed by the school corporation for the purposes of funding and maintaining current educational and operational programs including student safety and transportation and any other educational and operational needs of the school corporation?”

Yes	692
<u>No</u>	<u>59</u>
Total	751